

THE JOYFUL WIDOWER

Robert Burns



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LibriVox volunteers bring you 12 recordings of *The Joyful Widower* by Robert Burns.

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Most of this song is by Burns: his fancy was fierce with images of matrimonial joy or infelicity, and he had them ever ready at the call of the muse. It was first printed in the Musical Museum.]

Read by Aaron S; ChadH94; Cornel Nemes; David Lawrence; KevinS; Lee Ann Howlett; Larry Wilson; NarratorJ; Phil Schempf; Tomas Peter; umakanda and tovarisch. Total running time: 00:19:34

Her body is bestowed well,
A handsome grave does hide her;
But sure her soul is not in hell,
The deil would ne'er abide her.
I rather think she is aloft,
And imitating thunder;
For why,—methinks I hear her voice
Tearing the clouds asunder.

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